

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**PATRICIA ANNE MARTIN**  
*January 20, 1943 – December 20, 2002*



*Saturday, December 28, 2002, 11:00 A.M.  
Inglewood Park Cemetery, Galeria Chapel  
720 E. Florence Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301*



### TO THOSE I LOVE

When I am gone, release me, Let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, You can only guess  
how much you gave me in happiness.  
But now it is time I travel on alone.  
So grieve a while for me If grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I will not be far away but life goes on  
So if you need me call and I will come.  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near  
and if you listen with your heart you will hear,  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a  
*SMILE*  
and Welcome you Home

## **A Tribute to My Daughter**

**It is hard to realize, but it is true  
that our battle for the Prize must  
go on without you.**

**But you finished your task  
the other day,  
folded up your tent and went away.**

**You left us, yes you left us, and  
this we can't undo.**

**And while you can not come  
back to us,  
we are glad we can come to you.**

**We are going to miss your  
singing the sunshine and joy  
you were always bringing,  
doing your bit from year to year.**

**You were a precious daughter to me,  
and very dear to my heart.**

**I truly thank God for the time you  
were here with me, and though we had  
to depart, you are forever in my heart.**

**With Love,  
Your Mother**

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

***Processional***

***Prayer:***

***Elder Steve McClain***

***Scriptures:***

***Old Testament (Psalm 91:1-8)***

***Elder Willie Broom***

***New Testament (1Cor. 15:50-58)***

***Elder Willie Henry***

***Selection:***

***Choir***

***Acknowledgements:***

***Sister Ann Woods***

***Resolutions:***

***Sister Laura Morris***

***(1) Choir***

***(2) Armour Bearers***

***Solo:***

***"To God Be The Glory"***  
***Sister Letica Woods***

***Poem:***

***Sister Karen Hardin***

***Words of Remembrance:***

***3 Minutes Please***

***Obituary:***

***Sister Addie Heard***

***Selection:***

***Choir***

***Eulogy:***

***Supt. Odell Heard, Sr.***

***Parting Views:***

***Medley of Songs***  
***Choir***

***Recessional***

## OBITUARY

Patricia (Pat) was born January 20, 1943, to Andrew and Fannie Mae Stubblefield in Houston, Texas. She attended elementary school and Booker T. Washington Middle School in Houston, TX, with, She graduated from Mossville High School in Mossville, LA. After migrating to California she attended Los Angeles Southwest College, there she obtained a degree.

She united in matrimony with William Earl Martin on June 2, 1962, and remained a devoted and dedicated wife. To this union she became the proud mother of three children, each was so precious and special to her.

Pat dedicated her life to God at a young age, she became a member of West Angeles COGIC in 1976, under the leadership of Bishop Charles E. Blake. There she served in the Youth Ministry Department. She later moved her membership to Bright Star COGIC under the Leadership of the late Elder Dickson. She continued her membership at Bright Star COGIC under the leadership Supt. Odell Heard, Sr., and served as vice president of the choir, she was also a member of the Armour Bearer. Pat was loving, caring, devoted, and diligent in all aspect of life.

Pat was an employee of the County Los Angeles in an excess of 31 years. She worked in various departments. Her current work assignment was in the Department of Social Services as a Gain Services Worker. She was previously employed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company.

She leaves to cherish memories of her, husband William Earl Martin, mother Fannie Stubblefield, stepmother Jackie Stubblefield, three sons William Craig Martin, Eric U. Martin and Jason Earl Martin, two daughter-in-laws, Michelle Martin and Melissa Martin, seven grandchildren Justin, Mathew, Erica, Timothy, Joshua, Zachary and Aaron. Seven brothers Andrew, George, Timothy, Anthony, Wayne, Darryl, and Kevin Stubblefield, one sister Andrea Stubblefield, four sister-in-laws Sharon, Laura, Jackie and Linda, nieces and nephews many relatives, friends and the entire Congregation of Bright Star Church-of God in Christ who loved, and will miss her very much.



### WE SHALL NOT FORGET

We shall not forget your smiling face nor your warm embrace, your caring heart and generous hospitality. We shall not forget those sweet and precious memories that sibling share and your guidance through many childhood cares. We shall not forget your love and concern for us through many trials in this life and your *CONSTANT* prayers mixed with gifts of love. You showed us real love through your dedication to your husband, family, friends, and to our own dear and beloved mother. Your faithfulness will always be remembered and cherished. We shall not forget your tremendous courage, strength and faithfulness through many heartbreaks, discouragements, disappointments and sickness in this life. There are so many memories that we have shared together that there is not enough time to relate to them all this time, but even now we can hear your selfless heart saying, don't say that my day is over and that through night I seek a dimmer shore. But rather say that my morning has just begun and I greet the dawn and not a setting sun. I have gone home to a better place where peace and love I'll eternally embrace.

Love always,  
Your Siblings



*Psalm 23*

*The Lord is my Shepard;  
I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green  
pastures:*

*He leadeth me besides the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul:*

*He leadeth me in the path of  
righteousness for his name sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;*

*thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runeth over*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.*

*The Appointed Time-In Loving Memory of  
Patricia (Pat) Anne Martin  
December 20, 2002*

*When it was time to go there was no looking back  
Only to what was ahead.*

*Pat had walked with the Lord  
And knew that she was saved  
Therefore, she had nothing to dread.*

*Those of us left behind  
Worn't grieve for her long,  
For we know, that she is alright.*

*Pat has moved  
From this world of darkness,  
To the land, of infinite light.*

*Crying back here,  
But joy over there,  
What is the better, of the two?*

*Surely, for her to be  
With the Lord, God Almighty,  
What else would she want to do?*

*We will keep pressing, towards  
The mark of "the high calling",  
Doing our best to please Him, on High.*

*Because one day, He will call and  
We will have to answer,  
And we will meet Him and Pat, in the sky.*

*Karen Hardin  
December 23, 2002*

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

***Reginald Woods***

***Johnny Simmons***

***Melvin Morris***

***Odell Heard, Jr.***

***Keith Papp***

***Merwin Gerard***

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

***William Craig Martin***

***Eric Martin***

***Jason Earl Martin***

***George Stubblefield***

***Elder Andrew Stubblefield***

***Elder David Stubblefield***

***Anthony Stubblefield***

***Timothy Stubblefield***

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### "PERHAPS"

Perhaps you sent a lovely card;  
or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words  
as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us this day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you dearly, whatever the part.

Sincerely,  
The Family

### *INTERMENT*

Inglewood Park Cemetery  
Grandview Site  
720 E. Florence Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301

### *REPASS*

*"For Family Members Only"*  
Bright Star Church of God in Christ  
9622 Beach Street, Los Angeles, CA

### *DIRECTIONS*

Take Manchester east to Vermont Ave.,  
Right on Vermont Ave. to Century Blvd.  
Make left on Century Blvd. to Beach Street,  
Left on Beach St., one block to Church  
Parking in rear of Church, enter parking lot on 97<sup>th</sup> Street.

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